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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES
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SUBURBAN PROPANE PARTNERS, L.P.

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Suburban

October 3, 2006

Dear Unitholder:

The Tri-Annual Meeting of Unitholders of Suburban Propane Partners, L.P. scheduled for October 17, 2006 is just two weeks away. YOUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" EACH OF ITS NOMINEES FOR ELECTED SUPERVISOR, APPROVAL OF THE EXCHANGE PROPOSAL, APPROVAL OF THE THREE SEPARATE PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED RESTRICTED UNIT PLAN AND APPROVAL OF THE ADJOURNMENT PROPOSAL.

Because the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding Common Units is needed to adopt certain of the foregoing Proposals, the failure to vote your proxy will have the same effect as a vote "AGAINST" the adoption of those Proposals.

Your Board of Supervisors recommends you vote "FOR" the Exchange and the Exchange-Related Amendments for the following reasons:

- o The Exchange will simplify our capital structure and lower our future cost of equity capital in support of our long-term growth strategies.
- o The General Partner's Incentive Distribution Rights and economic interest in Suburban and its operating partnership subsidiary will be eliminated in exchange for approximately 7% of the total Common Units to be outstanding.
- o Unitholders will receive the benefit of 100% of all future distribution growth opportunities.
- o The interests in Suburban of our senior management will be entirely in the form of Common Units.
- o Unitholders will have the right to elect all Supervisors, and the Board of Supervisors will have the right to expand the size of the Board.

Our records indicate that you have not yet voted your units. YOUR VOTE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. Please vote FOR all of the Proposals regardless of the size of your holdings. Please save the Partnership the expense of additional follow-up mailings by voting TODAY by telephone, the Internet or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the postage prepaid envelope provided.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Paul Abel
General Counsel & Secretary

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Unitholders Call Toll Free: (877) 717-3930
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